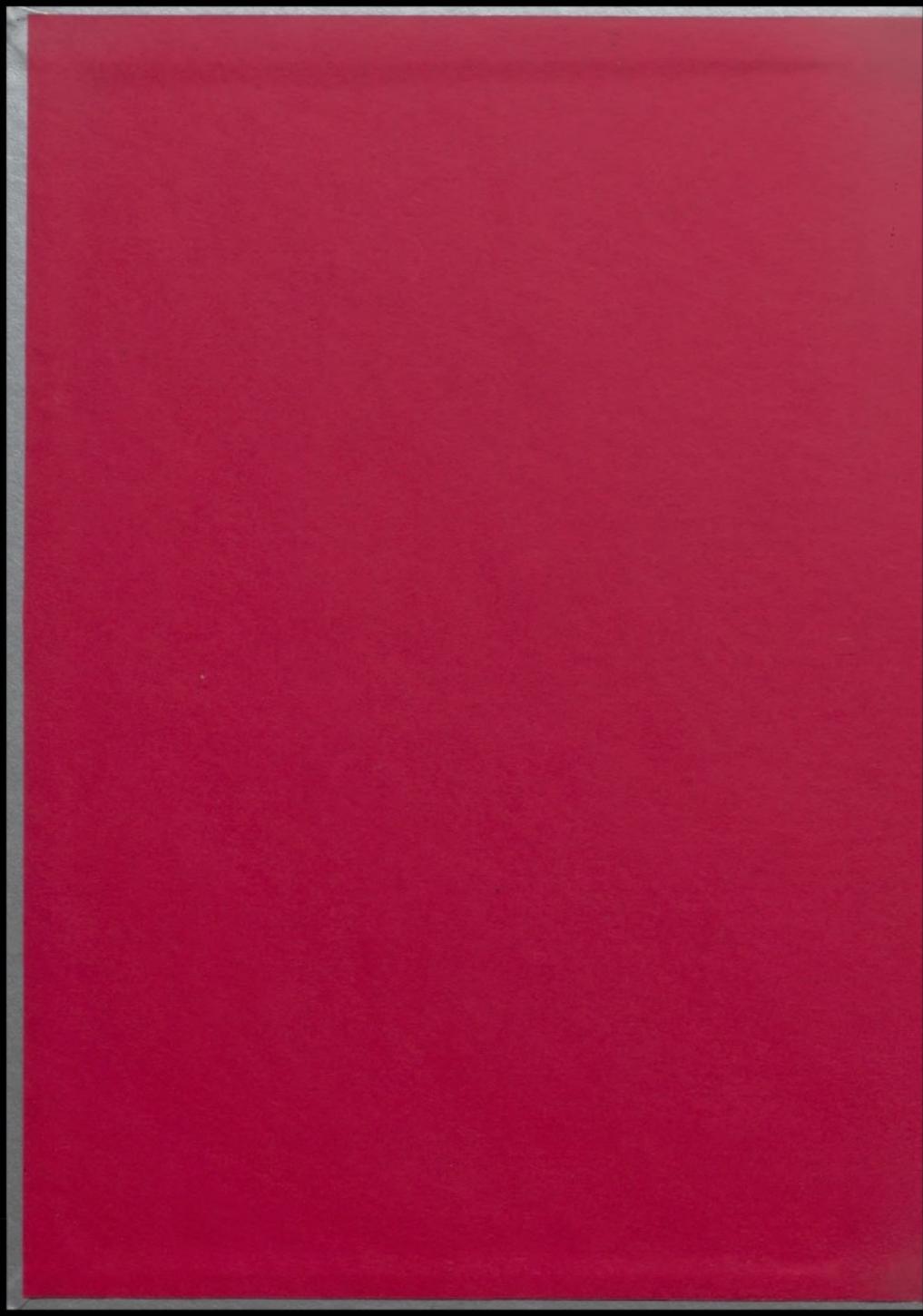
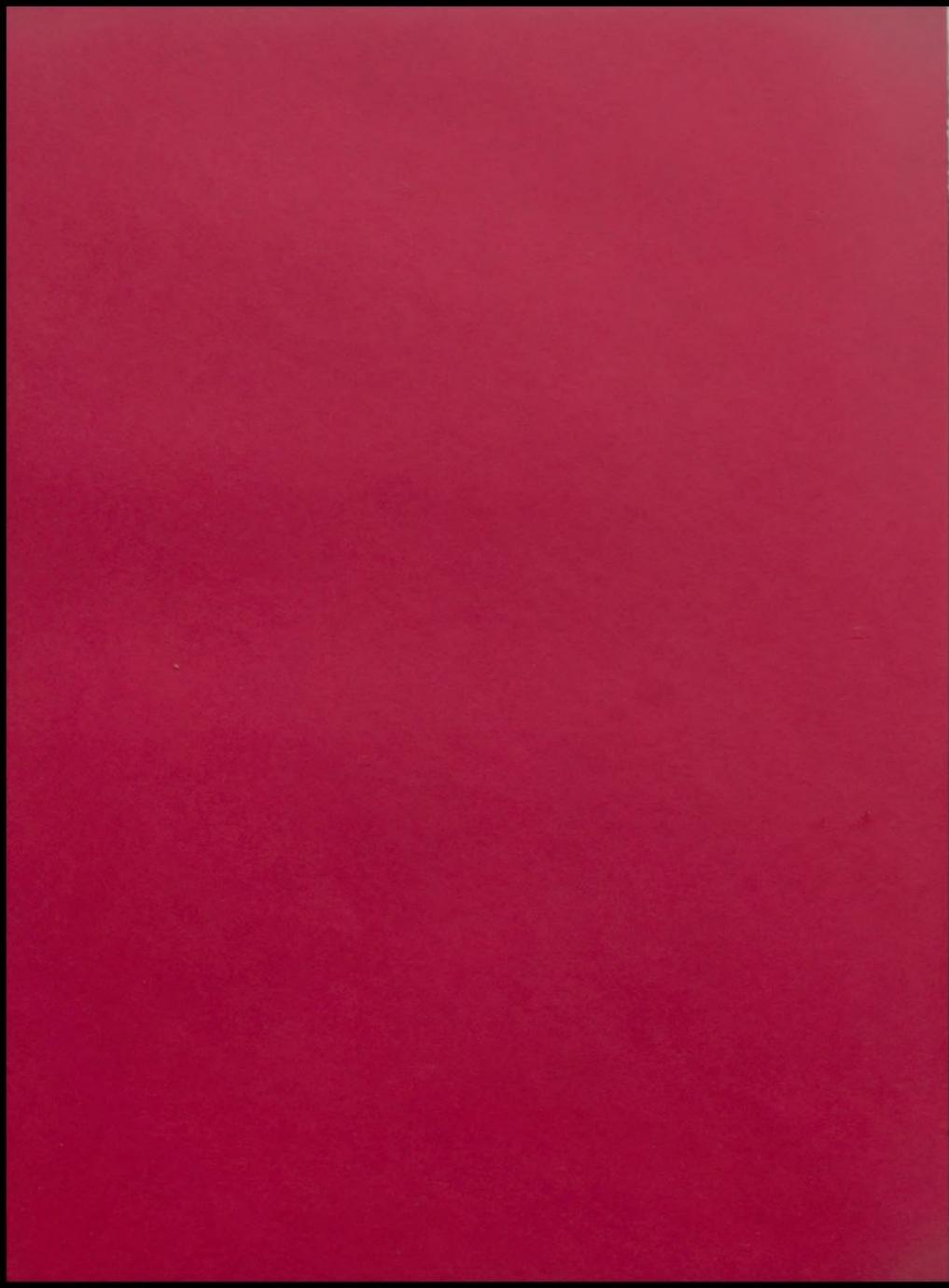


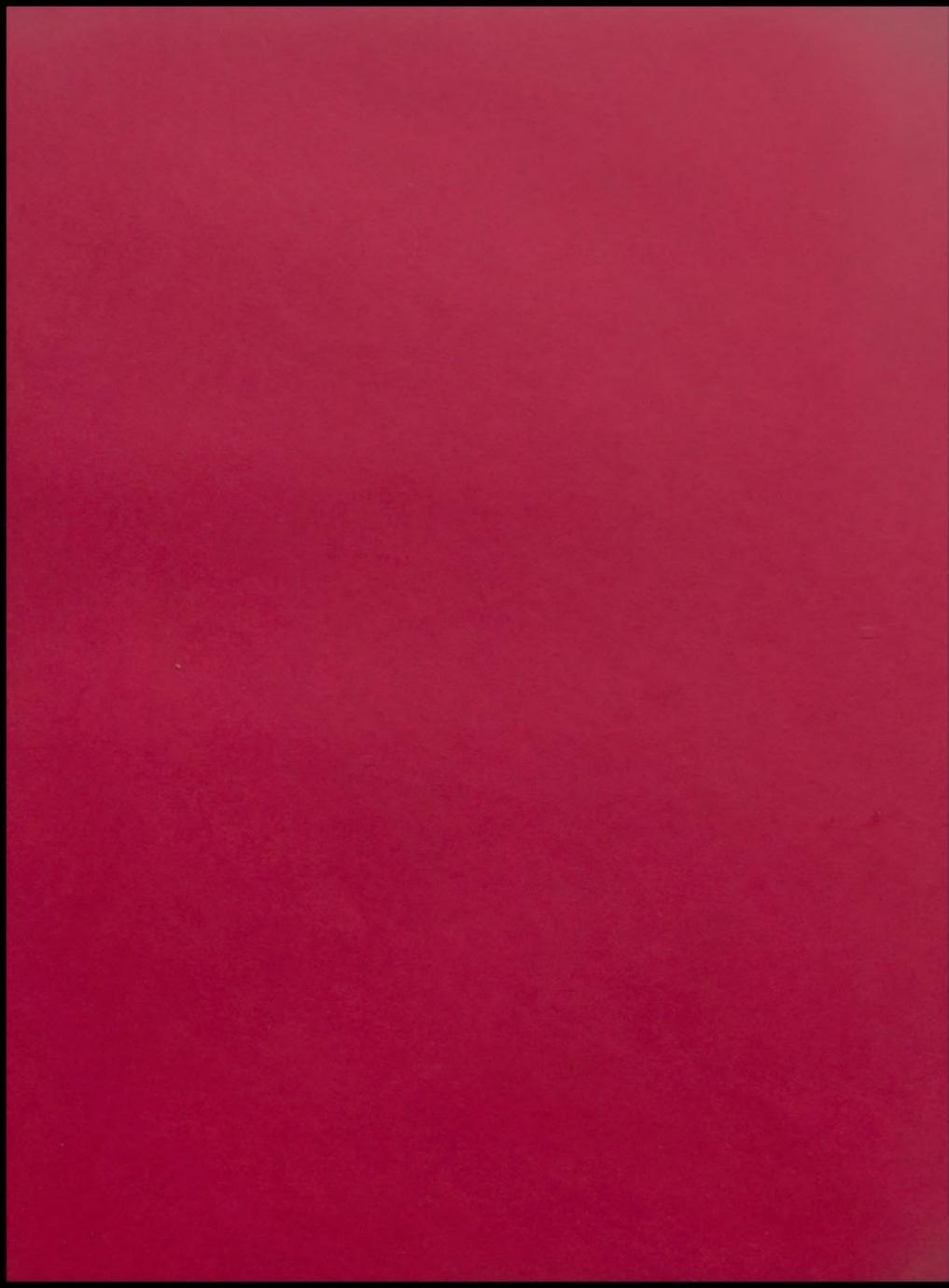
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THE OVERCOMER









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# ANCIENT LANDMARKS

*"Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set."*

*Proverbs 22:28*

God instructs us as Christians to remove not the ancient landmarks. Many people have been instrumental in establishing a foundation upon which we can build our lives. Landmarks such as freedom, education, leadership and opportunity were brought about by the labor, sacrifice and love of our fathers. We, as students of Hammond City Baptist School, must realize our rich heritage.



Mr. Bob Ledford works diligently as he strives to give his fifth and sixth graders a good education. He not only teaches the class as a whole, but reaches out to each individual.

The juniors and seniors study the lives of many of the early poets in America. They not only study the life of each poet, but endeavor to understand the inspiration behind the writing of each poem.





Johnny Molina displays the American flag, as we are reminded of our freedom in America.

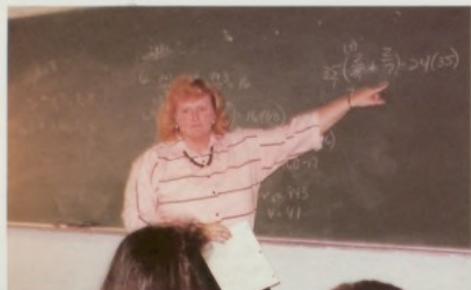
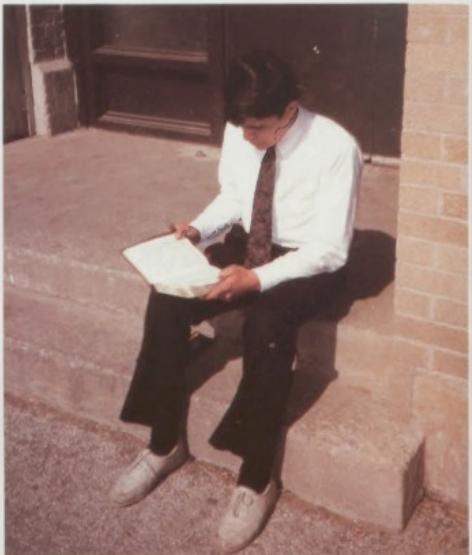
Hammond City Baptist School is under the leadership of men who uphold that position in prayer.



Isabel Mendoza helps Veronica Oviedo as she cuts out her dress during home-economics. Claudia works on her dress made of pink chiffon.

## LANDMARK OF FREEDOM

America is known as a land of freedom. We have the freedom of worshipping God together, and the freedom of faith as an individual.



America's freedom gives us the right to educate our own as we believe God would have us to do. In Hammond City Baptist School, we have an education built around the Bible. This is the standard upon which all classes are taught.

## LANDMARK OF EDUCATION

## LANDMARK OF LEADERSHIP



Strong leadership has played a vital part throughout America's history. God has blessed our school with outstanding leaders. Men who lead both spiritually and academically.



We have many new opportunities before us. The opportunity to learn new skills, to see the beauty of America through candy sales, and to have some old-fashioned fun.

## LANDMARK OF OPPORTUNITY

# LANDMARKS OF AMERICA

## I LOVE AMERICA

I love Thanksgiving when we pray,  
And July 4th and Labor Day  
With picnics, ants, and hungry flies,  
And barbecue and hot French fries,  
With Cokes and chips and apple pies  
Beneath some hazy, lazy skies.

I love Miami's royal palm  
That oozes forth a healing balm  
Beside the ocean's quiet calm.

And Betsy Ross, and Orville Wright,  
And dear Ben Franklin's flying kite;  
And Thomas Jefferson's mighty quill,  
And Alamo, and Bunker Hill,  
And Paul Revere's midnight ride,  
And Wilbur Wright's successful glide.

I love United's friendly skies;  
And baseball when the umpire cries,  
"Play ball!" as thousands quietly rise  
To turn their moistened sober eyes  
Toward waving flag that proudly flies.

And Casey Stengel's Stengaleze,  
And Dairy Queen, and Tastee Freeze,  
And cotton candy at the zoo;  
And corny dogs and Big Macs too;  
And Burger Kings, and shopping malls,  
And hockey pucks, and basketballs.

And Mississippi's cotton fields,  
And Holland, Michigan's spinning wheels;  
Monotonous Midwestern plains,  
Florida's sun, Seattle's rains.

Atlanta's lovely, dogwood trails,  
And Santa Fe's long clicking rails.  
I love the Rocky Mountain peaks  
Beneath a sky which mutely speaks;

And Disney World, and Disney Land,  
And Georgia's fertile blood-red sand:  
The Mississippi, and Rio Grande;  
Wisconsin's cheese and dairy land.

I love McDonald's chocolate shakes,  
And Minnesota's thousand lakes;  
The Royal Gorge's mighty yawn,  
A sleepy Alabama dawn;  
The harvest moon that shineth on.





I love to gaze at Yellowstone  
While licking on an ice cream cone;  
And Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge;  
And Ford, and Chevrolet, and Dodge.  
I love the stately Empire State,  
And San Francisco's Golden Gate.

I love St. Louis' friendly arch,  
The Statue of Liberty's burning torch,  
The Washington Monument's prickly goad,  
And Colorado's trail ridge road.

I love "My Country, 'Tis of Thee,"  
Oh, blessed land of liberty.  
Long may our glorious land be bright,  
With freedom's wondrous holy light,  
Protect us by Thy marchless might.

I love to stand with hand o'er heart  
And think of those who did their part,  
Who left a mom a lone gold star,  
Whose bodies rest 'neath fields afar.

I love New England's rolling farms,  
Its quaint decor and blushing charms.  
I love the azalea's freshened blooms,  
East Texas' roses sparkling plumes.

I love it when my church choir sings,  
And know the peace that worship brings.

There beats within my breast a dream  
That that small faint and flickering gleam  
Will soon become a mighty flame  
To spread to all His matchless name:  
That those dear four who call me "Dad"  
Will know the country I have had;  
Where freedom's flag flies proud and high,  
And those dear ones may loudly cry,  
"I'm free! My dad helped make it so.  
That faint small gleam is now aglow!  
That Christian land that he once knew  
Is now the kind that we know too!  
God's judging hand has now been stayed,  
So I and mine are not afraid,  
For churches like our own abound  
In every city, village, town!  
We're free to witness, visit, teach  
The same dear truths we heard Dad preach!  
And now we vow to God above  
To pass it on to those we love."

*Dr. Jack Hyles*



# **DEDICATION**

**Randy Ericson**

Bro. Hyles has taught us, "Happy is the man who has a friend. Happier is the man who is a friend. Happiest is the man who has a friend and is a friend."

Randy Ericson must be one of the happiest men on the face of this earth. Recently I told Randy Ericson, "Everyone who has the privilege of getting to know you feels as if you are his friend." Therefore, Randy Ericson has many friends because he has shown himself

friendly to so many people.

When I say Randy Ericson has shown himself friendly, I do not mean he has just been cordial and kind, even though he has been that; but I mean he has gone beyond the bounds of friendliness. As common as sleeping, eating, breathing, and walking are to some people, responding quickly to the needs of others is characteristic of Randy Ericson.



"His lord said unto him,  
Well done, thou good and  
faithful servant: thou has been  
faithful over a few things, I will  
make thee ruler over many  
things: enter into the joy of thy  
lord."

Matthew 25:21

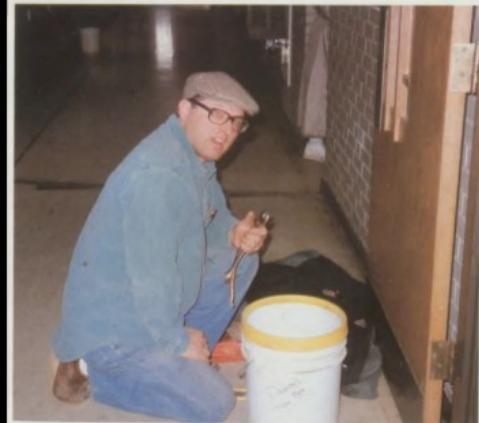
On the long list of those who have been graced by Randy Ericson's friendship is City Baptist School. Randy Ericson has been a true friend to city Baptist School in every sense of the word.

Bro. Randy, we the administration, faculty, staff, and student body of City Baptist School want to say that we love you, admire you, respect you, and appreciate you; and with the dedication of this book to you, we want to honor you. Realizing that you are deserving of more honor than we can bestow, we hope that our Lord will add His warmth and love to your heart.

Dr. Ray Young



Randy Ericson teaches his class every Sunday morning. It is hard to tell who enjoys the class more, Bro. Randy or his junior age boys.



With the many duties and responsibilities that Randy Ericson has, Bro. Randy still finds time to help at City Baptist School. His dedication does not go without notice.

Randy Ericson is a great man. He will never be nationally recognized as such because society does not recognize greatness. Randy Ericson is a servant who is capable of leadership. He is simple, yet capable of profundity. He is kind, yet possesses convictions. He is loveable, he is courageous, he is in every way a true friend. He is a wonderful example of the Bible truth that the servant shall be the greatest.

Dr. Jack Hyles

# ADMINISTRATION

And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

Daniel 12:3

Dr. Jack Hyles means so much to the staff, faculty, and students of Hammond City Baptist School. Had it not been for the love and burden shown by Dr. Hyles, our school would not be in existence today.

During a time of many decisions, Dr. Hyles chose to keep the buskids of First Baptist Church. His sacrificial life has led many a buskid to a life of service for God.

Dr. Jack Hyles is more than the Superintendent of Schools, he is our Pastor.

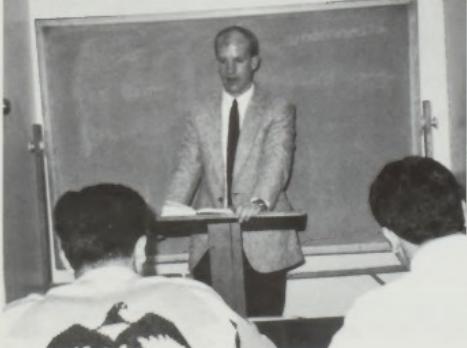


***Dr. Jack Hyles  
Superintendent of Schools  
Our Pastor***





*Mr. David Douglass*  
Administrator



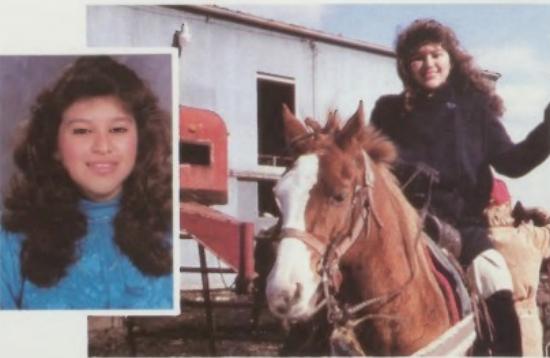
*Dr. Ray Young*  
School Liaison



# SENIORS

## Claudia Carbajal

"Thank you, City Baptist, for the many precious memories. Memories that came from being involved in many school activities. Activities which have prepared me for tomorrow."



### Maggie Lechuga

"Many times work starts out as a burden, but the end result becomes a blessing. Let's realize work is a good thing."



### Jesse Garcia

"We must realize that we are surrounded by the leadership, love and prayers of preachers, teachers, and bus workers."





**Antonio Perez**

"In every student there should be a desire to succeed. You can accomplish the things you ought to, if you will determine to do it."

**Priscilla Rodriguez**



"It is the spirit of Hammond City Baptist School that keeps our school alive. Keep going forward, reaching forth to new goals. Never turn back."



**Nanny Sweitzer**



"Even through difficult times, I would like to encourage students to never give up. If you will keep going, you can make it in the end."

# FACULTY



Mrs. Arlene Clubb  
3rd/4th Grade

"And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only."

Matthew 17:8



Mr. David Douglass  
High School

"Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them."

Psalms 119:165



Miss Pam Hubbard  
Jr. High/High School

"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."

John 15:7



Miss Tammy Houck  
Jr. High/High School

"Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass."

Psalms 37:4, 5



Mr. Bob Ledford  
5th/6th Grade

"Who hath saved us, and called us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began."

II Timothy 1:9





Mr. Chuck Lewis  
Jr. High/High School

"Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."

Hebrews 13:5



Mr. Jim Rossman  
Jr. High/High School

"Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

Joshua 1:9



Mr. Pete Rynberk  
Jr. High/High School

"O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children for ever!"

Deuteronomy 5:29

Left: Mr. Pete Rynberk helps Jairo Arana understand his English assignment. Upper right: Miss Tammy Houck helps her students understand the fractional concepts. Upper left: Mr. Jim Rossman is assisted by Alejandrina Flores as they prepare for reading class.

## *STAFF*



Miss Esmeralda Ochoa  
School Secretary



Mrs. Viola Young  
Record's Secretary



Debbie Miller  
Work Scholarship



Barbara Chamberland  
Work Scholarship

# ***BUS DRIVERS***



**Mr. Geoff Dana**  
South Route



**Mr. Doug Horton**  
North Route



**Mr. Matthew Millen**  
Central Route



Hammond City Baptist could not be in operation today, if it were not for dedicated bus drivers. To be called a "bus driver" at City Baptist means so much more than driving a bus. It is a title that reflects devotion, perseverance, and love.



**Mr. Wendell Cox**  
CUSTODIAN

Wendell Cox preparing the building for another day of school.

# JUNIORS

The juniors were delighted as they sang "We Have Overcome" to Dr. Hyles. To their surprise, Dr. Hyles was behind them watching as they sang. The students presented notes of love, and an eight pound candy bar to their preacher.



Roberto Aguilar  
Sandra Arechiga  
Digna Carbalaj  
Susan Coglianese



Ana Garcia  
Maria Garcia  
Rafael Garcia  
Elizabeth Hernandez



Left: The home-economic's class planned a surprise baby shower for Mrs. Arlene Clubb. The theme of the day was built around twins. The girls made special arrangements for Mrs. Clubb to receive two of every gift. Below: Rafael Garcia carefully instructs his players on which movements to make.



Lisa Jones



Rosa Mendez  
Isabel Mendoza  
Jose Ojeda  
Veronica Oviedo



Michael Pedroza  
Reyna Ramos  
David Sarabia  
Lisa Willman



# *SOPHOMORES*

## *A Unique Spirit*

The sophomores possessed a unique spirit all their own. They participated in many different activities with a determination to do their best. Their spirit was evident in grades, leadership, and activities.



Rosa Baez  
Martha Chavez  
Steve Cordell  
Dianne Diaz



Maria Diaz  
Raul Dueñas  
Alejandrina Flores  
Araceli Gamez



Diana Garcia  
Juan Garcia  
Maria Garcia  
Guadalupe Jimenez





Silvia Mendoza  
Johnny Merino



Ernest Merritt  
Herman Mora  
Oscar Moreno  
Carlos Pena



Lewis Perkins  
Chorvy Rath  
Ismael Rodriguez  
Jalil Soria



Leticia Torres  
Jesus Vasquez  
Maria Vasquez  
Timothy Williams

# FRESHMEN

Below: Johnny Molina and Juan Garcia rest while waiting for the others to catch up with them on the five mile walk-a-thon. Center: The students review their notes in Mr. Rynberk's physical science class. Right: Loy Aguirre rolls her bowling ball for that unexpected strike.



Marlene Adame  
Loy Aguirre  
Aletha Allen  
Enrique Alvarado



Hope Ard  
John Artis  
Shannon Castle  
Oniver Guerrero



Joseph Jackson  
Herlindo Jimenez  
Elvira Lopez  
Celia Luna



Zuinda Martinez  
Sonia Mendez  
Elizabeth Merino  
Carlos Miranda





Johnny Molina  
Myriam Molina



Lillia Muniz  
Antonia Ovalle  
Maximino Padillo  
Michael Reman



Norma Reyes  
Mireya Rivera  
Sonia Rivera  
Jorge Rodriguez



Rose Rodriguez  
Rosemary Rodriguez  
John Rose  
Gabriela Salazar



Amanda Sanchez  
Nelly Sanchez  
Trevor Tellis  
Arcadia Zamudio

# EIGHTH GRADE

Right: Camaletha Allen meets her secret pal for the first time. The girls of Hammond City Baptist and Hammond Baptist Junior High surprised each other with a secret pal Christmas party. Below: Lisa Park and Camaletha Allen enjoy lunch upon returning from the hayride.



Camaletha Allen  
Jairo Arana  
John Barco  
Thelma Barrios



Rocio Carrasco  
Ignacio Delgado  
Flor Donis  
Cruz Garcia

Rosse Garcia  
Theresa Johnson  
Nellie Lopez  
Patrick Loubriel



Left: Guillermo Perez enjoys a waterfall at Turkey Run State Park.  
Below: While visiting Hyles-Anderson College, a few students take time to relax.



Francisco Mendoza  
Cynthia Ortega  
Fred Ortiz  
Lisa Park



Guillermo Perez  
Tracy Rebeles  
Martha Rodriguez  
Lisandra Santiago



Sergio Santos  
Thomas Sides  
Perla Soria  
Diana Valencia

## SEVENTH GRADE

It has often been said that the junior high years are the most important years in a student's life. These are the years in which many students decide what kind of young people they want to be. It is a changing time. Many will choose the kind of friends they feel comfortable around. The seventh grade class of Hammond City Baptist completed an excellent year. Many of the students were involved in all that the school had to offer.

Below: Anne Mendez turns in her weekly soul winning report to Mr. Lewis.



"CALL UNTO ME AND I  
WILL ANSWER THEE, AND  
SHEW THEE GREAT AND  
MIGHTY THINGS, WHICH  
THOU KNOWEST NOT."

JEREMIAH 33:3

Emilio Aguirre  
Carmelo Benitez  
Jennifer Duenas  
Jose Fuerte



Raquel Grimaldo  
Rita Jimenez  
Michelle Kennedy  
Roberto Lopez



Left: Mr. Rynberk collects candy money from his homeroom class during our fall candy sale. Below: Marco Ortega tries to block a kick made by Jimmy Leiva.



Jessica Martinez



Ruth Martinez  
Anne Mendez  
Julie Mendoza  
Lionel Mendoza



Elizabeth Miranda  
Jason Moreno  
Marco Ortega  
Lisette Perez



Jackie Sanchez  
Benjamin Urquiza  
Elvira Vidales

# SIXTH GRADE

Below: Lewis Santiago gives his best to hit a homerun. Right: Vicky Rios enjoys lunch with some of her friends.



Patricia Aguirre  
Amy Andino  
Adriana Candelario  
Rosalia Flores



Sharon Garcia  
Byron Guerra  
Jimmy Leiva  
Danny Martinez

Jimmy Molina  
Vicky Rios  
Genaro Roman  
Marcee Rosado

Jose Santana  
Joshua Simpson  
Jessica Vergara  
Elsi Vidal

## FIFTH GRADE

Left: Abigail Molina enjoys a game of Chinese jump rope, while others await their turn.



Emma Arroyo



Digna Cardona  
Sergio Fierros  
Carlos Fuerte  
Veronica Guerra

Ana Mendoza  
Magaly Merino  
Abilail Molina  
Monica Nagore

Mary Ordonez  
Zandy Ortega  
Yarizza Rodriguez  
Letha Rose

Francisco Ruiz  
Gricelly Santiago  
Lewis Santiago  
Christina Storm

# **FOURTH GRADE**

A special emphasis is put on the younger grades of our school. Those students in fourth grade have already begun building a foundation upon which they can stand. Through academics and spiritual training, they are strengthening their future.

Right: Wydalys Molina enjoys a day of recess in the snow. Below: Brenda Moreno gets ready to roll or push the bowling ball.



Natasha Andino  
Cesar Barrios  
Nelly Garcia  
Jose Guzman



Wydalis Molina  
Brenda Moreno  
Luis Perez  
Adriana Salas



Joey Senese





## THIRD GRADE

The girls practiced and practiced to see who could make the craziest looking face. Who do you think won?



Christina Frantz  
Jessica Garcia  
Cynthia Gonzalez  
Jackie Gonzalez

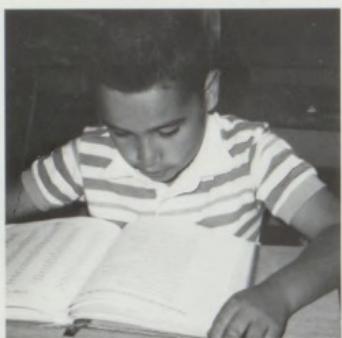


Juan Hacha  
Amy Mariani  
Jose Martinez  
Nagely Moreno



Isaac Nava  
Benny Ordonez  
Erika Osoria  
Marla Tobar

# GRADE SCHOOL



Students test each other on reading exercises, learn art projects, and display 200 merit certificates.

Left: Mr. Ledford teaches fractions to his fifth and sixth graders. Below: The third and fourth grade act out their song in music class.



A grade school world is a unique, special world. A world in which the students learn academics, art, music, character, and how to live a spiritual life. Even at recess, they are learning how to get along with others. Their world is a changing, growing world.



Above: Jessica Garcia prepares to put a face on her art project.



# CHAPEL

The heartbeat of Hammond City Baptist is determined upon chapel. Chapel is a time that shows the true spirit of the school. Many different speakers challenge us to be our very best for God. Their love and concern for each of us inspires us to keep that Overcomer spirit.



Dr. Wendell Evans



Mr. David Douglass



Mr. Darrell Moore



Mr. Roger Casteel



Dr. Ray Young



Mr. Eddie Lapina

Dr. Wendell Evans pauses a moment to sign Bibles immediately following his chapel message

# OUR HEARTBEAT!

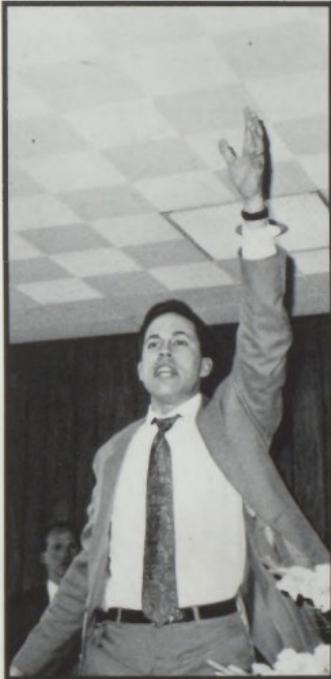
"So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us." I Thessalonians 2:8



Mr. Eric Miller



Mr. Jack Schaap



Mr. Jack Schaap exhorts the students to live for God.



Mr. Chuck Lewis



Mr. Keith Whitehouse



Mr. Danny Ortiz



Mr. Stan Harris



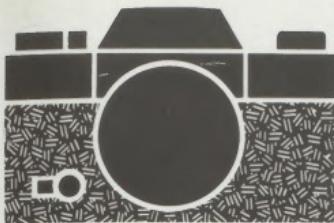
Students pledge their allegiance.

## FAMILY REUNIONS

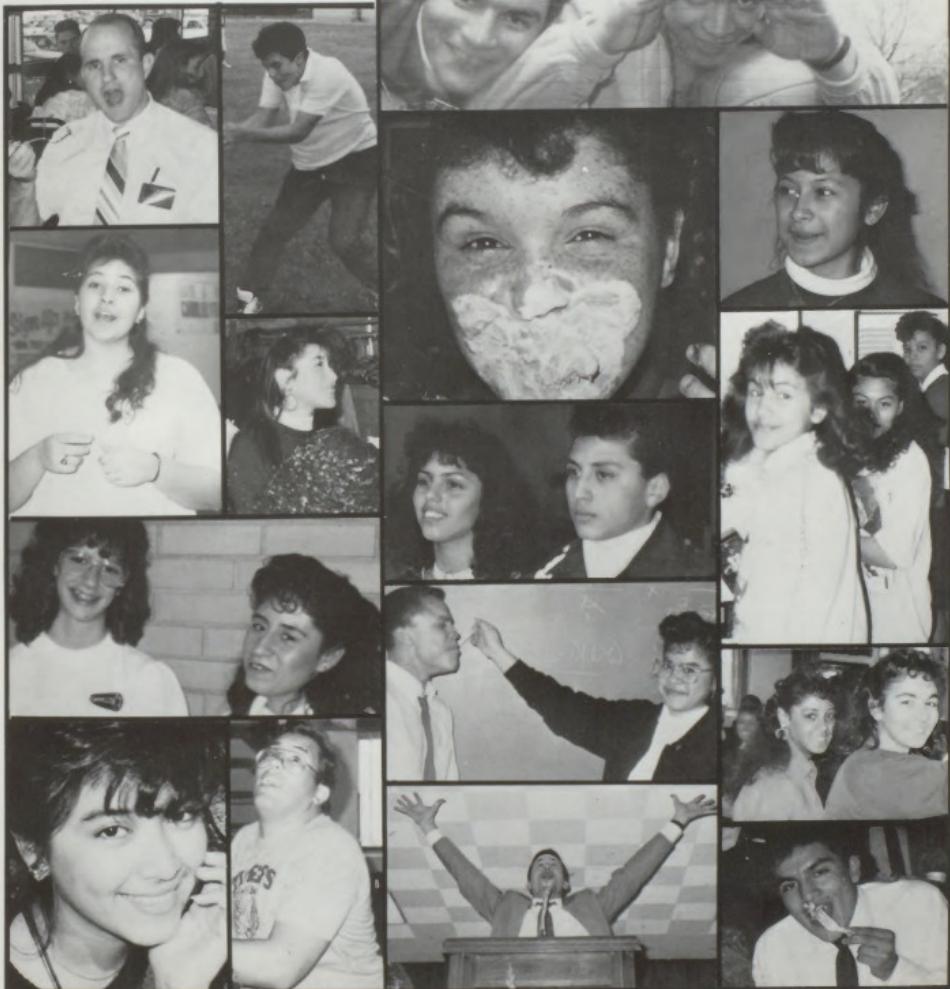


When the students of Hammond City Baptist think of the Best Year's Club, they think of family reunions. Twice a year, the folks in the Best Year's Club visit our school. In November, they prepare a Thanksgiving feast for the students of our school. A Valentine's love luncheon is prepared especially for them in February. Our year would not be complete, without a visit from these dear people.





EXPRESSIONS SAY IT ALL!



## SOUL-WINNER'S FIRE CLUB

Right: Ricky Alvarado receives a certificate for 50 hours visited. Below: Mr. Lewis conducts the weekly meeting. Lower Right: The group picture of the Soul-Winner's Fire Club.



The Soul-Winner's Fire Club was started to help our City Baptist students be more accountable to our Lord's command to win souls. We meet twice each week to pray for the lost, share exciting stories of people trusting Christ as their Savior, and turn in written reports of their progress. Club members receive membership cards and certificates for faithfulness. Members are required to go soul winning a minimum of one hour weekly. The only ability they need is availability.



Above: Amanda Sanchez receives a certificate for 25 hours.  
Upper Right: Mr. Lewis conducts a weekly prayer meeting with the members of the club.

## DRILL TEAM



"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands; one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."



Although patriotism is not offered as a class at Hammond City Baptist, it is taught. The Drill Team is designed to represent the love and devotion one should have for his country. We believe that freedom was bought with the blood of patriots. We believe that the American flag is more than just a piece of cloth. It represents the freedom that God has given to us. Each year the Drill Team participates in numerous events. They have participated in the nation-wide Pastor's School for the past two years. They take part in banquets throughout the year, and help in the Memorial Day service held at Memory Lane. We are proud of our young men who participate in the Drill Team.

That is all it is — just a piece of cloth. But when a little breeze comes along, it stirs and comes to life and flutters and snaps in the wind, all RED, AND WHITE, AND BLUE! And then you realize that no other piece of cloth could be like it!

It has your whole life wrapped up in it — the meals you eat; the time you spend with your family; the kind of things your boy and girl learn at school; the strange and wonderful thoughts you get in church on Sunday.

Those stars in it — they make you feel as free as the stars in the wide deep night. And those stripes — they are bars of blood to any dictator who would try to change this way of life.

Just a piece of cloth, that is all — until you put your soul into it, and give it meaning. Then it is a symbol of liberty, and decency, and fair-dealing for everyone. It is just a piece of cloth until we breathe life into it; until we make it stand for everything we believe in, and refuse to live without it. Author unknown





# OVERCOMER ENSEMBLE



Overcomer Ensemble is a group of students who bless our hearts throughout the year. They sing at school activities, special programs, and many church related activities. They are a part of Pastor's School each year. They are a group of students with a new song in their hearts.



## MELODY OF PRAISE

Melody of Praise is a group of nine freshmen girls. These girls have sung many times around the church and school.





## JR. HIGH ENSEMBLE



### SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks to Diana Valencia who has been our piano player for all three groups. She has worked hard throughout the year to be exactly what was needed in the area of music. Diana is a special young lady who we are very proud of!

Jr. High Ensemble is a group of seventh and eighth graders. They attend practice each Monday during lunch. They must keep a good demerit record and grade point average to remain in the group. The members of the Jr. High Ensemble blessed our hearts during chapel.



All three groups come together for a patriotic medley.

## OLD-FASHIONED HAYRIDE

Right: The students took time to pet the horses, while waiting for the hay wagon. Below: Loy Aguirre and Celia Luna fall in love with one particular horse.



Left: The students enjoy hot dogs roasted on an open fire. Above: The boys enjoyed a game of football following the hayride.

# NIAGARA FALLS

Lower Left: Nanny Sweitzer and Claudia Carbajal take turns feeding each other their sundaes. Lower Center: All the students are dressed ready to go beneath the falls. Lower Right: Miss Houck and Maggie Lechuga view America as it was in the 1800's.



Nanny Sweitzer and Anne Mendez rest while traveling.

Old Fort Niagara

Upper Right: Rafael Garcia and Juan Hacha view the castle at Old Fort Niagara. Above: Miss Hibbard in front of Niagara Falls.

# TURKEY RUN

*Wet and Exciting!*



The candy sale winners spent two days at Turkey Run State Park. Prior to our arriving, the area had flood type rains and severe storms. During the evening, a tornado passed through the town in which we were staying. The next morning, when we arrived at the park, we found it both wet and exciting. To those who attended, this was a time to be long remembered.





## ZOOLOGY COMES TO LIFE



The students in biology spent a day at the zoo. They saw many of the animals that they had studied in class, come to life. While having fun, they also gathered facts for their notebooks.

# SCIENCE FAIR



Guadalupe Jimenez receives first place with her display of birds.



Timothy Williams presents beetles for a second place.



Bob Aguilar receives third place with his display of lizards.



Chorvy Rath describes spiders, which won fourth place.



Veronica Oviedo demonstrates the heart for fifth place.

# ACADEMIC AWARDS



Guadalupe Jimenez receives first place in the science fair.



Wydalis Molina receives merit award.



The 200 merit club for the fifth and sixth grades.



Anne Mendez receives most improved in jr. high math.

# SPECIAL AWARDS

## Perfect Attendance

*Back Row (Left to Right)*

Nanny Switzer  
Magaly Merino  
Abigail Molina  
Myriam Molina  
Cruz Garcia

*Front Row*

Brenda Moreno  
Wydalis Molina  
Nelly Garcia  
Nagely Moreno



## No Demerits

*Back Row (Left to Right)*

Marcela Oviedo  
Magdalena Lechuga  
Susan Coglianese  
Nellie Sanchez  
Digna Carbajal  
Claudia Carbajal  
Rafael Garcia

*Front Row*

Magaly Merino  
Jessica Vergara  
Isabel Mendoza  
Veronica Oviedo



## Honor Roll

*Back Row (Left to Right)*

Lewis Perkins  
Guillermina Perez  
Nellie Sanchez  
Digna Carbajal  
Claudia Carbajal  
Myriam Molina  
Cruz Garcia

*Front Row*

Chorry Rath  
Brenda Moreno  
Jessica Garcia  
Nelly Garcia  
Lisa Park



# CHEERLEADING RETREAT



The combination of spiritual growth, practice, and fun made our 1989 cheerleading retreat complete. While working hard to learn new cheers, the girls enjoyed hiking, bowling, volleyball, horseback riding, water-slides, miniature golf, and campfire singing. The girls were so excited!

# CHEERLEADERS IN ACTION

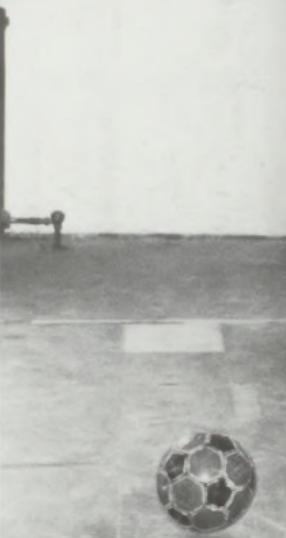
A Hammond City Baptist cheerleader is one who cheers others in every area of life. She must be a cheerleader at home, encouraging and loving her family. At school, she cheers on others in the hallway, classroom, gym floor, and in every opportunity possible. Their spirit comes from a personal walk with God. Let's stay fired up!



Below: 1989 CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONS



## MEN'S INTRAMURALS



Upper Left: Johnny Molina blocks the ball as Johnny Merino kicks it for a goal. Above: Jose Ojeda guards Trevor Tellis, as he heads for a basket. Right: Herman Mora tries to keep guard of Carlos Pena, as he dribbles down the court.



Left: Johnny Merino gets ready to kick the ball into the goal.  
Below: The Bulldogs take on the Vikings in a game of floor  
hockey. Our young men really got involved in this sport.



Left: Trevor Tellis jumps high as he strives to put the ball  
through the hoop. Above: Johnny Merino tries to pin Michael  
Reman in a wrestling match.



## LADIES' INTRAMURALS

Lower Left: BLUEJAYS.  
Lower Right: FALCONS

Intramurals for girls completed its best year ever. We competed with four teams. Volleyball, soccer, basketball, and softball were the main sports. The girls kept a competitive spirit on the floor, and a sweet spirit off the floor. The Bluejays were our 1989 champions.



Above: WILDCATS

Above: TIGERS



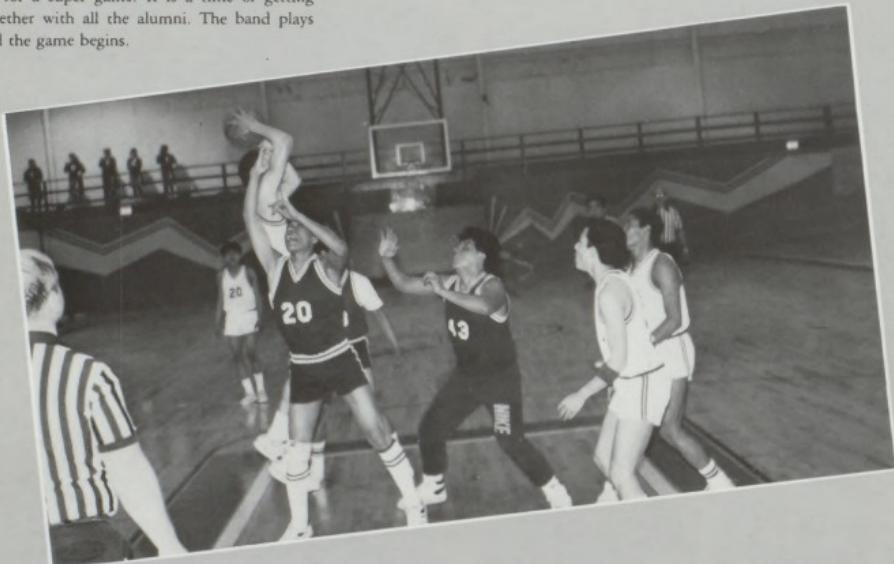
Left: Nanny Sweitzer tries to rebound the ball from Digna Carbaljal.  
Upper Right:  
Guadalupe Jimenez prepares to hit that ball.  
Lower Right:  
Alejandra Flores gets Guadalupe Jimenez out at first base.



Left: Claudia Carbaljal and Guadalupe Jimenez struggle to obtain the soccer ball.  
Upper Right: The Falcons play the Wildcats in an action-filled game of basketball.  
Above: Sylvia Mendoza prepares to throw the ball back to her team.

## '89 HOMECOMING

April is a very special month in the life of Hammond City Baptist, for it is a time that symbolizes homecoming. Excitement can be seen and felt among the student body. Cheerleaders begin preparation for half-time competition, as the basketball teams begin warming up for a super game. It is a time of getting together with all the alumni. The band plays and the game begins.



Homecoming is also a time of royalty. Priscilla Rodriguez (left) is crowned our 1989 Homecoming Queen. Alejandrina Flores (below) was first runner-up. Little Amanda Rios watches with anticipation, hoping she will one day be a cheerleader. All the excitement of the day would not have been complete, without the help of the band from Hyles-Anderson College.



## INTRAMURAL AWARD'S BANQUET



Upper Left: Jorge Rodriguez receives team trophy. Upper Right: The students enjoy fellowship with each other, as they eat lasagna prepared by the home-ec class. Above: Marcela Oviedo receives most-improved cheerleader.

Right: The team proudly displays their medals.



Many honors are given during our Intramural Award's Banquet. Awards are given for winning teams, outstanding players, cheerleading competition, most-improved players, and most-valuable players. It is a time of anticipation and excitement.



Left: David Sarabia receives outstanding Sportsmanship Award.



## *JOG-A-THON*

Each year the students in the intramural program participate in a five mile jog-a-thon. The activity is held at Lemon Lake. Money raised from this event aids in purchasing athletic equipment, uniforms, cheerleading supplies, and awards. All ages join together to jog the five miles.



A school year would not be complete without our five mile walk-a-thon. This activity is held each spring and is planned especially to help seniors raise money for their senior trip. Following the five mile walk, the students enjoy a cookout and games.

## *WALK-A-THON*

# SENIOR TRIP



Seniors pause for a memory in Washington.



This is our flag, proudly it waves.



Maggie Lechuga and Claudia Carbajal enjoy the caverns.



The Douglass family enjoys Washington.



Jose Ojeda eagerly awaits entrance into the amusement park.

Senior trip was an exciting time for the seniors. They were able to view Washington, while making many sweet memories. Much of our country's history unfolded before their eyes. This trip will always hold a special place in the hearts of our seniors.

# COMMENCEMENT



Above: Mrs. Hyles provides special music while adding a touch of beauty to our commencement. Right: Priscilla Rodriguez receives the "Overcomer Award." Below: Maggie Lechuga receives "Christian Character Award," while other graduates receive their diplomas.



Claudia Carbajal receives the "Valedictorian Award."



Claudia Carabajal receives a music award.



Overcomer Ensemble add a special touch to our 1989 commencement.

# 1989 OVERCOMER



Sandra Arechiga



Claudia Carbajal



Digna Carbajal



Alejandrina Flores



Guadalupe Jimenez



Rosa Mendez



Sylvia Mendoza



Miss Pam Hibbard  
Adviser



Chorvy Rath



David Sarabia



Nanny Sweitzer



Timothy Williams

The 1989 Overcomer was largely the result of 12 people. We want to express our appreciation to each person who volunteered to make this volume possible. Your cooperation, hard work, ideas, and after school meetings are greatly appreciated.

**There's Always  
"Room"  
For One More  
In ...**

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**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO THE  
CLASS OF  
1989!**

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**“WE LOVE THE OVERCOMERS!”**



Congratulations  
Graduates  
From  
**“DIVISION  
FIVE”**

Mr. & Mrs. Roger Casteel



# **DIVISION SEVEN**

## **"Living For The Weekends"**

Division Leader — Eric Capaci



"And the Lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled."

Luke 14:23

**CONGRATULATIONS  
SENIORS,  
DIVISION SEVEN  
LOVES YOU!**

Reaching Souls,  
Changing Lives . . .

## DIVISION EIGHT

CONGRATULATIONS  
GRADUATES!

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OFFICIAL AVON REPRESENTATIVE

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Congratulations, Graduates

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TO THE  
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## DIVISION II

### Busing For Heaven!!!



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**CONGRATULATIONS, OVERCOMERS '89**

**CONGRATULATIONS  
AND  
GOD'S BEST TO YOU,  
CLASS OF 1989!**

**FELICIDADES Y LO MEJOR  
DE CRISTO PARA TODOS  
CLASE DE 1989**

**DR. ELMER FERNANDEZ  
And The People Of The  
Spanish Department  
First Baptist Church**

523 Sibley Street

Hammond, Indiana

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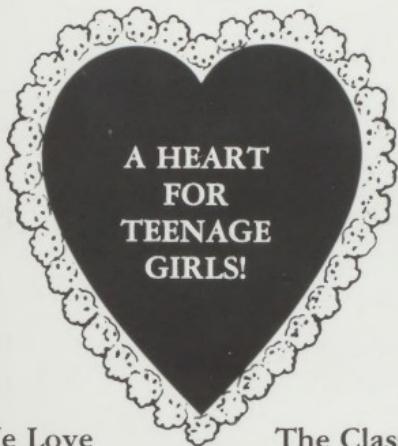
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**WE LOVE YOU!**

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON  
PROGRAM  
For Girls**



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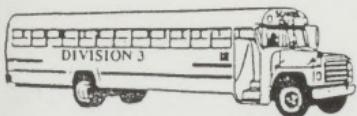
## **SOUL-WINNERS FIRE CLUB**

Congratulations,  
Go  
For  
God  
Graduates!

**"Winning Souls,  
Awaiting The Shout!"**

**Matthew 28:18-20**

# **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 1989**



## DIVISION 3

### Colossians 2:5-7

## **"We Love You And Are Proud Of You!"**

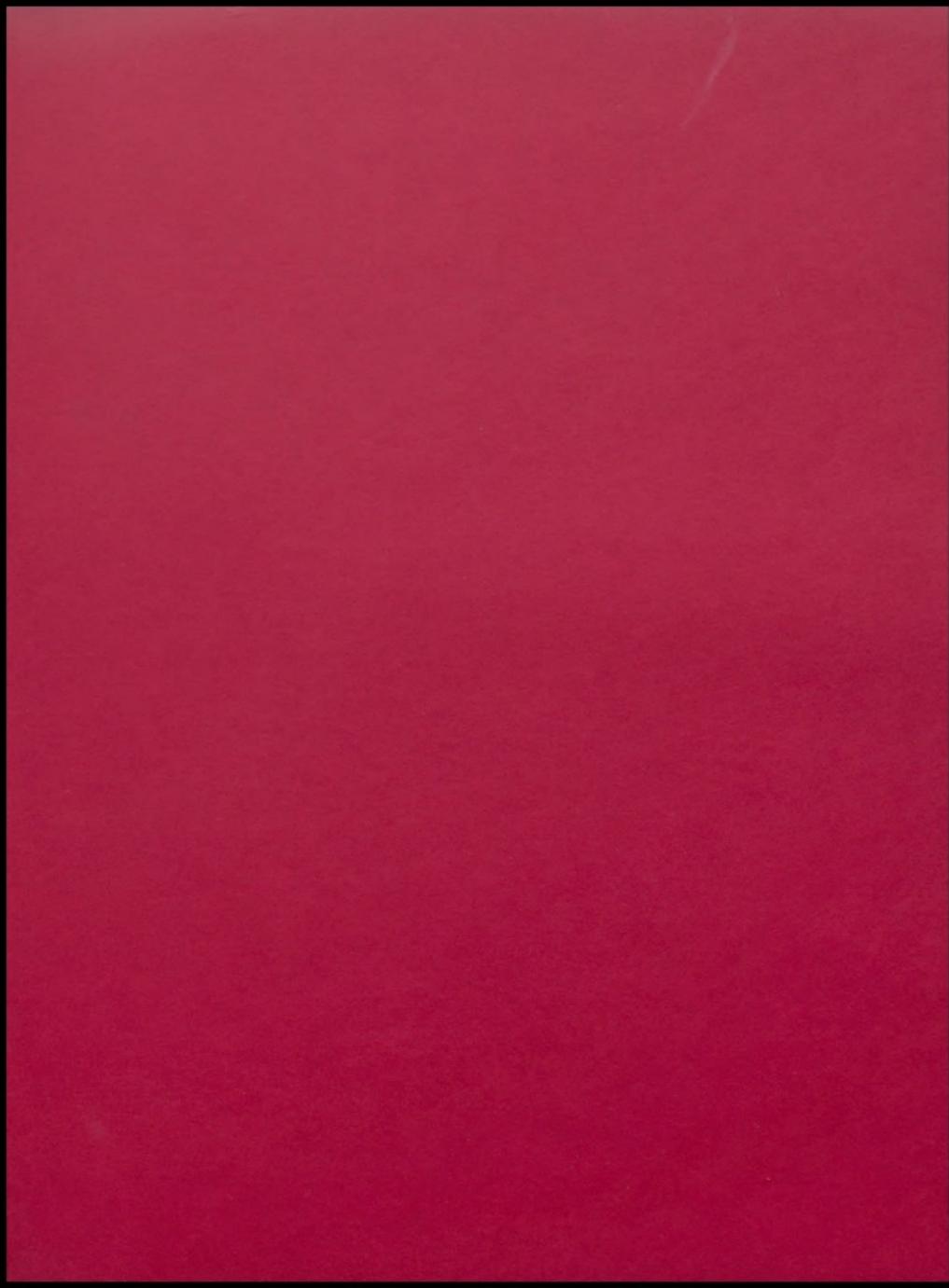
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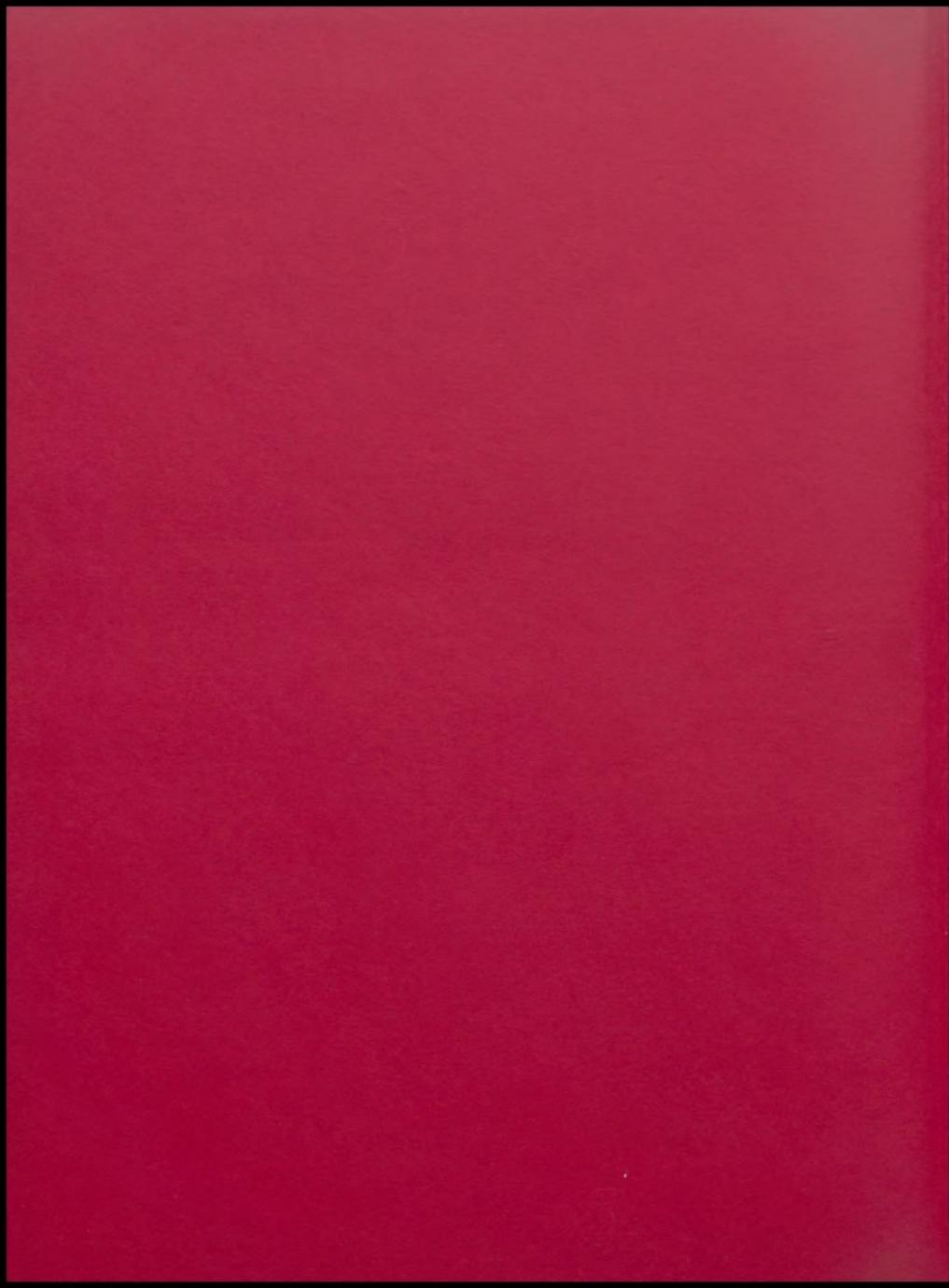
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